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1. [redacted] the field was [redacted] on the north side of the bay (on the right shore as you enter). [redacted] It was supposed to be a crude installation -- just a naturally smooth area on the tundra where small planes could land and take off. It was of no military importance. 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] this field was subsequently abandoned for a new one on the south side [redacted] there were natural strips that could have been used for the purpose. 50X1-HUM

3. The Soviets were beginning to enlarge the field at Uelen in 1945 -- and could well have also built a new one at Laurentiya.

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